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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MAKOTO MUTO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SEAMAN, D. M. M.
SERIAL NO: 10/559,499 :
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FOR: INTERMEDIATES AND PROCESS :
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OPTICALLY
ACTIVE QUINOLONECARBOXYLIC
ACID DERIVATIVES

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 6, 2010, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Claims begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.